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In re A	application of:)	
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	AND USES THEREOF)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2007, with a six-month period of response expiring June 21, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims based upon the amendments and the following remarks. Applicants request a three month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination and enclose authorization for payment of the appropriate fees.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 10 of this paper.

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